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Applicant

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 25, 2005 in connection with the above-captioned application, Applicant elects to proceed with examination on the merits of the species identified by the Examiner as Group III, drawn to Claims 20-27.

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Respectfully submitted,

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